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# Domaine de Moulin-Pouzy

# Classique



VINTAGE	2019
REGION	South-West
APPELLATION	Bergerac
VARIETAL	85% Merlot 15% Cabernet-Sauvignon
ALCOHOL	14.00%
TERROIR	Clay & limestone south / south-west
INFO	55 Ha (136 Acres) total vineyard, 10 Ha (24.70 Acres) devoted to "Classique" Cuvée. 8 Ha plot "Les Marquis" in Cunèges, 2 Ha plot "Lacoste" in Pomport
	Pre-fermentation at low temperature. Vinification with no sulfer added - 18 months aging in concrete tanks
	Unfined - Light filtering before bottling
	Sustainable Agriculture Practices - HVE 3 farm certified having high environ- mental value Organic Conversion

# About the Estate:

It all begins with a passion transmitted since 1898, which combines Terroir, grape varieties and winemaker. After Pierre, Gabriel, Jacky and Patrick, Fabien Castaing is the 5th generation to perpetuate wine family tradition.

#### More to come

# **Tasting Notes:**

Immediately open and so generous nose on plume, prune, dark fruits ,cherries, blueberries, then soft spices notes. The palate does reveal the South-West notes, with soft hearth notes, cocoa and toasted notes likes being age in oak, and it is not... Round, soft and sappy palate, delicate tannins and then a more powerful and touch peppery length, reminding the Pecharmant expression. Coup de Coeur!

"Tasting jury under the charm of this Cuvee of an intense robe, with a roundness expressing a sappy and flattering fruitiness. The nose keep getting deeper on nicely ripe wild berries. Red and dark fruits keep opening and show persistence on a generous palate and a slightly peppery length, Remarkable expression of a Merlot from a very hot summer." Guide Hachette

# Food Pairing:

To be served around 16°C (60 f) with south-west dishes, grilled meat and cheeses.

"This is a wine of rustic elegance, richly flavored but not heavy. It pairs well with lighter meat dishes, roasted vegetables, or aged cheese" *Philip Bernot*, Wishing Well, MD

# Press Review:

" This smooth wine, rich in black fruits is a fine blend of Merlot & Cabernet Sauvignon. Fifth generation, Fabien Castaing has produced a succulent wine, rich in blackberry & integrated tannins." *Roger Voss* **89 Pts** Wine Enthusiast

"Lots of ripe, almost exotic red fruits, flowers, vanilla, & spicy notes emerge from the 2019 Domaine de Moulin-Pouzy, a medium-bodied, soft, supple, seamless 2019 with plenty up-front appeal yet the balance to keep for 5-7 years or so. It's balanced& well worth checking out" Jeb Dunnuck **89 Pts** 

2018 Vint.: 87 Pts Wine Enthusiast "2020 Best of Year" - 2\*\* Coup de Cœur, 2020 Guide Hachette